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"9. The ability of land forces in contact to move forward with and without close air support." (S)

STAG Comment. (TS) There is little doubt that close air support has provided the fire support required to allow friendly forces to maneuver. In many instances where artillery could not be effectively employed, CAS support has provided fire support allowing friendly forces to advance or withdraw. It has been especially effective as supporting fire in areas where terrain restricted maneuver and employment of artillery and mortars. There are numerous incidents reported where CAS support broke up VC harassment, allowing friendly advances.

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